COME D DECLARATION AND POWER F ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (Page 1)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

to my name	;			
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled				
as Unit	ted States Application No	tached hereto was filed o. or PCT International Appli	ication No	
above-identi to above.		I have reviewed and undersing the claims, as amended by		
patentability	I acknowledge the as defined in 37 CFR §	duty to disclose information 1.56.	on which is material to	
PCT interna States, listed inventor's co	any foreign application(s ational application which d below and have also	ign priority benefits under 3) for patent or inventor's certidesignates at least one counidentified below any foreign tional application having a filude:	ificate, or § 365(a) of any try other than the United application for patent or	
Country	Application No.	Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)	(Yes/No) Priority Claimed	

Country	Application No.	Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)	Priority Claimed
JAPAN	9-045698	February 28, 1997	Yes

COMBOD DECLARATION AND POWER ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

(Page 2)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Status

Application No. Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)

(Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Joseph M. Fitzpatrick (Registration No. 17,398), Lawrence F. Scinto (Registration No. 18,973), William J. Brunet (Registration No. 20,452), Robert L. Baechtold (Registration No. 20,860), John A. O'Brien (Registration No. 24,367), John A. Krause (Registration No. 24,613), Henry J. Renk (Registration No. 25,499), Peter Saxon (Registration No. 24,947), Anthony M. Zupcic (Registration No. 27,276), Charles P. Baker (Registration No. 26,702), Stevan J. Bosses (Registration No. 22,291), Edward E. Vassallo (Registration No. 29,117), Ronald A. Clayton (Registration No. 26,718), Lawrence A. Stahl (Registration No. 30,110), Laura A. Bauer (Registration No. 29,767), Leonard P. Diana (Registration No. 29,296), David M. Quinlan (Registration No. 26,641), Nicholas N. Kallas (Registration No. 31,530), William M. Wannisky (Registration No. 28,373), Lawrence S. Perry (Registration No. 31,865), Robert H. Fischer (Registration No. 30,051), Christopher Philip Wrist (Registration No. 32,078), Gary M. Jacobs (Registration No. 28,861), Michael K. O'Neill (Registration No. 32,622), Bruce C. Haas (Registration No. 32,734), Scott K. Reed (Registration No. 32,433), Scott D. Malpede (Registration No. 32,533), Fredrick M. Zullow (Registration No. 32,452), Richard P. Bauer (Registration No. 31,588), Warren E. Olsen (Registration No. 27,290), Abigail F. Cousins (Registration No. 29,292), Steven E. Warner (Registration No. 33,326), Thomas J. O'Connell (Registration No. 33,202), David L. Schaeffer (Registration No. 32,716), Jack S. Cubert (Registration No. 24,245), Mark A. Williamson (Registration No. 33,628), Jean K. Dudek (Registration No. 30,938), Raymond R. Mandra (Registration No. 34,382), Dominick A. Conde (Registration No. 33,856), Pasquale A. Razzano (Reg. No. 25,512), John W. Behringer (Registration No. 23,086), Robert C. Kline (Registration No. 17,739), Mark J. Itri (Registration No. 36,171), Michael P. Sandonato (Registration No. 35,345), Jack M. Arnold (Registration No. 25,823), John D. Carlin (Registration No. 37,292), Daniel S. Glueck (Registration No. 37,838), Joseph W. Ragusa (Registration No. 38,586), Brian L. Klock (Registration No. 36,570), Anne M. Maher (Registration No. 38,231), William J. Zak, Jr. (Registration No. 38,668), Thomas D. Pease (Registration No. 35,317), Bruce M. Wexler (Registration No. 35,409), Robert S. Mayer (Registration No. 38,544), Errol B. Taylor (Registration No. 39,853), Matthew J. Golden (Registration No. 35,161), Sean W. O'Brien (Registration No. 37,689), Dolores A. Moro-Grossman (Registration No. 33,972), T. Thomas Gellenthien (Registration No. 39,683), Douglas Sharrott (Registration No. 39,832), Gordon F. Sieckmann (Registration No. 28,667), Jay H. Anderson (Registration No. 38,371), Nandu A. Talwalkar (Registration No. 41,339), Paul A. Pysher (Registration No. 40,780) Joseph G. Swan (Registration No. 41,338), Kenneth Crimaldi (Registration No. 40.968), Shu Muk Lee (Registration No. 41,147), Kathryn Sieburth (Registration No. 40,072), Lee A. Goldberg (Registration No. 38,894), and Leisa M. Smith (Registration No. 39,378).

Address all correspondence to:

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO

277 Park Avenue New York, N.Y. 10172 Telephone No. (212) 758-2400

COMIC DECLARATION AND POWER F ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

(Page 3)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Sole or First Inventor Kazuhiko HATANO Inventor's signature				
Residence 8-19, Sakaigihon-cho, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama-shi,				
<u>Kanagawa-ken, Japan</u>				
Post Office Address c/o Can	on Kabushiki Kaisha, 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-			
chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo	, Japan			